

## THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 13.

A GOLD ISLAND IN THE WEST INDIES.—[From the Paterson (N. J.) Guardian, September 5.]—Some three months since a small island in the Caribbean sea, known as the *San Juan*, and about eight hundred miles south of Trinidad, while being explored under the direction of Agassiz, was found to contain gold. The rocks are quartzose, and a few individuals obtained possession of the island, and these individuals—all Americans—will not dispose of any interest, although last week several offers from English capitalists in London were received, information having reached them through the Custom-house, as is supposed, although every arrangement had been made to keep the matter as quiet as possible. The gold is free and easily amalgamated, and in purity in veins in the quartz. Forty different veins have been discovered on the island, and five are now being worked, and the ore is being received from ships at the Centerville Works, in Greenville, in Hudson county. The works are running night and day. The ore is now, with very imperfect machinery, yielding sixty dollars per ton, and they are only getting one-third of the gold, but the "tailings" are being saved, with the view of running them through the improved machine being contracted for. All the gold ore seen by our reporter, who tested the specimens just as dumped out on the wharf, will yield \$180 per ton. This great discovery is believed to be likely to build up a very important enterprise in Hudson county. The ore is as rich as the richest ores of California and Venezuela.

## To the Conservative Voters of the City and County of Alexandria.

As one of the Executive Committee for the Seventh Congressional District, the duty devolves upon me to call you together for the purpose of organizing the party in this county, in accordance with the recommendation of the Convention lately assembled in Richmond, of nominating candidates for the House of Delegates, the appointment of Delegates to a Convention hereafter to be held for the nomination of Senatorial candidates for the First District, and the consideration of such other matters as the interest of the party may suggest or require.

You are, therefore, hereby requested to assemble in LIBERTY HALL on WEDNESDAY EVENING next, the 13th instant, at 7 o'clock, Virginia, at this crisis, expects every man to do his duty. Let, therefore, no true Conservative be away from his post. Respectfully, &c.  
LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR.

NOTICE.—We take the liberty to announce ISAAC EICHBERG as an eminently suitable candidate for the House of Delegates in the next General Assembly of Virginia, and call upon all who would have legislation utilized and made applicable to the necessities of the people to support him.  
MANY BUSINESS MEN.

RICHARDSON'S IRISH LINEN.—Received this day from the New York Importers our stock of Plain Cambric, Jaconet Cambric, Bishop or Victoria Lawn, Cambric Edging, Lace Edging, Pillow Case Linen, Swiss Muslin, &c. They will be found very desirable.  
ROBT. L. WOOD.

ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE.—Having been appointed agents of the OLD DOMINION CIGARETTE FACTORY, located in Loudoun county, Va., we call the attention of merchants of this city. Give it a trial.  
JNO. T. HENDERSON & CO.

NOTIONS AT WHOLESALE.—GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE, Alexandria, Va. New York wholesale prices guaranteed.—Price lists forwarded by mail. Stock heavy and complete.  
J. T. HENDERSON & CO.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—My present residence, No. 210 Prince street, is for sale on accommodating terms, or will be rented to a good tenant. Possession given on the 1st day of October.  
DAVID A. WINDSOR.

PLASTER.—SOFT BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER on hand and to arrive. For sale by HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO., No. 2 Prince street.

LINEN TOWELS! LINEN TOWELS! Very cheap at GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE, 76 King street.

ZEPHYR WORSTEDS AND GERMAN TOWN WOOL.—Full stock; sold in large quantities very cheap at GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE, 76 King street.

LOUR.—Maple's best Mount Jackson Family Flour, a superior article, and Mt. Jackson Extra, and various other grades in store and for sale by THOMAS PERRY, 17 King street.

BLACK ALPACA.—Those beautiful Crow-black Alpaca are giving entire satisfaction, and are coming into general use.  
R. L. WOOD.

HANDKERCHIEFS! HANDKERCHIEFS! All Linen. Only five cents each, at GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE, 76 King street.

CUTLERY! CUTLERY!—Table Knives, Tea Knives, Carving Knives, Butter Knives, &c. A full stock at JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street.

WHITE & BRO. SUGARS, a full stock just received. Parties preserving will find it to their interest to call.  
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 & 170 King street.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY! Beautiful Jewelry of all kinds received this day and for sale at astonishingly low prices, at C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

POTOMAC FAMILY ROE HERRING, by the barrel, half do., and small, in store and for sale at 147 King street.  
WM. F. BROOKES.

GREEN GINGER, Whole and Ground Spices of every kind, Corks and Cement for fruit jars, for sale by JANNEY & CO., 166 & 170 King street.

NILSSON CURIS—Another large lot just to hand. They are both beautiful and stylish.  
CHARLES W. GREEN, 76 King street.

CRESCENT HAMS—finest brand in the market; small sizes. Also Maryland brand Hams, for sale by G. WM. RAMSAY, S. E. cor. King and St. Asaph sts.

## AMUSEMENTS.

LOOK FOR IT! WAIT FOR IT! SEE IT!

## A WILD LION LET LOOSE

In the streets among crowds of people is one of the marked sensations produced by the

## Great European Circus.

Which will exhibit in ALEXANDRIA, MONDAY, SEPT. 25.

The Circus that created so much excitement in Paris during the great exposition, and endorsement the most complete in all its appointments, and the best Circus that ever travelled.

The great wonder of the age, the Conrad Family of Acrobats, Master Harry Conrad, five years old, the pet of the public; Master Chas. Conrad, the wonderful Boy Gymnast and Pony Rider.

The performing Lions, the most magnificent specimens in the world. At each performance Mr. Pierce, the justly world-renowned Lion King, will enter the den and feed the lions with raw meat from his naked hands. The wonderful troupe of Performing Dogs, introduced by Mr. Chas. Conrad.

The EQUESTRIAN TROUPE, composed of over one hundred of the acknowledged star riders of the world, foremost among whom are Ledebur, the Champion Bare-back Rider; Don Marquess, the daring Brazilian Rider; Adolph Bernado, the celebrated Italian Rider; Ashton, the Double Summeraultist; Sam. Long, Clown and Comic Vocalist; Mr. Walter Waterman, Equestrian Vocalist; Miss Jennie St. Clair, from the Royal Hippodrome, Paris; Charles Conrad and his troupe of Charles and Henry; Lazelle and Milson, Comiques and Trapeze Performers; Mr. Nathans, in his great Four-Horse Act; Messrs. Myers and McIntosh, Tumblers and Vaulters; William Ayman, a man of Wit and Humor; Miss Jennette Watson, English Equitienne, from Atterly's, London; Miss Rogers, from the Anglo-American Circus; Misses Sheldon, McLane and Lazelle, with a large number of other accomplished artists, who will appear at each performance, together with the trained Animals, the Horses, Ponies and the Trick Mules, introduced by Mr. Waterman, and also his beautiful Trick-Horse, "Canary."

SMITH, NATHANS &amp; CO., Props.

J. J. NATHANS, Manager and Director.

Admission 50 cents. Children under 10 years 25 cents.

Special WASHINGTON CITY, commencing TUESDAY, September 26.

sep 13—W. S. M. W. F. S.

## CABINET FURNITURE.

W. H. DEVAUGHN.

CABINET MAKER.

And Dealer in NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE.

No. 119 King street.

(Next door to Brengle's Confectionery store.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Has on hand and is constantly increasing a large and varied assortment of FURNITURE, which he is offering at a very small profit.

His PARLOR SUITES, upholstered in hair-cloth, Marble-top Tables, What-nots, Walnut Rocking, Side and Reception Chairs, Lounges, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Hair and Cottom-top Mattresses, Wash Stands, Crock, Breakfast and Dining Tables, Office, Dining, Rocking, Side and Children's Chairs, will bear an inspection, and will be sold (quality considered) as low as they can be bought in this or any other market.

sep 8—3m

## FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH

WM. H. MUIR &amp; SON,

Manufacturers of

## FURNITURE,

141 and 143 King street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

A large and fine stock always on hand. ja 25

FURNITURE WHOLESALE &amp; RETAIL.

STEPHEN A. GREEN. JAMES S. GREEN.

GREEN &amp; BROS.

Steam Furniture Works &amp; Saw Mill,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING, TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line.

Wanted, in exchange for Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs.

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## JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,

No. 120 King street,

Alexandria, Va.

Manufacturer and Dealer in

## FURNITURE,

Looking Glasses, Hair, Cottom Top and Husk Mattresses, kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.

sep 30—1f

## C. C. BRADLEY,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

## FURNITURE,

236 Corner King and Alfred streets,

Alexandria, Va.

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## DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership heretofore existing between JAMES H. and G. L. WATKINS is dissolved by mutual consent. Either party is authorized to settle the accounts of the late firm.

I shall hereafter continue the butchering business, at stall No. 5, opposite that of John Baggett.

JAMES H. WATKINS.

sep 12—3f

## NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

We have just returned from New York with a splendid assortment of

## DRESS GOODS

of every description, and of the latest styles. Shawls in great variety and everything to match. Our full stock is complete.

sep 11

## LATHS!

To arrive, a cargo best SPRUCE LATHS per schr. Fred. Walton, sold at market rates by

W. A. SMOOT.

sep 2—2w

## TOILET COMBS AND BRUSHES in great

variety and of superior quality, comprising Horn, Ivory, Buffalo and Rubber. Also Tooth and Nail Brushes of the best London and Paris make.

[sep 12] JANNEY &amp; CO.

## EDUCATIONAL.

FULTON FEMALE SEMINARY.

Sandy Springs, P. O., Md.

The exercises of this school will be resumed on the 30th of October next, but the pupils will be expected on the 2d. For particulars, please apply for a circular.

JAMES S. HALLOWELL,

Proprietor and Principal.

Sandy Springs, Md. sep 1—1m

## GERMAN ENGLISH SCHOOL.

No. 49 Alfred street,

Alexandria, Va.

The next annual session of this school will commence on the 4th of September, at 80-2w

## S. KING SHAY will open a PRIVATE

SCHOOL at his residence, No. 87 South Pitt street, on Monday, Sept. 4th. aug 29—1m

## C. L. POWELL'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

The next annual session of this school will commence on the third Wednesday in Sept.

Terms: \$10, \$12.50 or \$15 per quarter, according to the age or advancement of the pupil—payable in advance.

aug 28—2w1m

## ALEXANDRIA ACADEMY.

Having procured the Friends' Meeting House, corner of Wolfe and St. Asaph streets, the fourteenth annual session of this school will commence there on Monday, September 4th.

The school house is large and well ventilated, and the grounds all that could be desired for a school.

Prices by the quarter session of 24 months.

Senior Classes.....\$8 00

Intermediate Classes.....7 00

Junior Classes.....6 00

Greek and Modern Languages at Professors' charges.

Applications for Circulars, containing further information, can be made at the school-house, 25-1m JOHN S. BEACH, Principal.

## MISS MARK will receive her pupils on

Monday, September 18th. Competent teachers will be employed to meet the wants of the school. Terms as usual for instruction in English, Music and Languages at Professors' charges. Particulars given upon application to the Principal, at 214 King street, between Columbus and Alfred. aug 24—eolm

## MISS HUNTER will reopen school on

September 20th, at 123 Cameron street. aug 21—1m

## H. F. HENRY'S SCHOOL.

This SCHOOL FOR BOYS, on the southeast corner of King and Alfred streets, will commence its Tenth Annual Session on Monday, the 11th of September.

The course of study is that of a liberal English, Mathematical and Classical education.

The terms of tuition, depending upon the branches taught, range from \$6 to \$16 per quarter, in advance.

N. B.—The school room will be open from the 4th of September, in order that pupils, who have not heretofore attended the school, may be examined and classified. aug 21—1f

## MISS BELLE SMITH will resume her

SCHOOL, on Washington street, near Cameron, on the 24th of September. Aug 21—eolw

## MISS ROSE A. CASTLEMAN will re-

open the duties of her SCHOOL FOR GIRLS on September 18th.

Pupils carefully instructed. Number of boarding pupils limited, and under the careful supervision of the Principal.

The scholastic year is divided into two terms, beginning, respectively, September 18th and February 4th.

Board, washing and lights, per term, \$109; tuition, \$14, \$16, \$20 and \$25, according to advancement of the pupil.

Music, Languages, Drawing, &amp;c., at Professors' charges.

Address the Principal, at her residence, No. 42 South Washington street, or through the P. O., Alexandria, Va. aug 15—2w5w

## MOUNT VERNON INSTITUTE.

No. 128, Washington st.

Scholastic duties will be resumed on the second Monday in September.

For Prospectus apply to the Principal, aug 15—1m

Miss M. A. ROACH, Box 379.

## TO BUILDERS.

PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING BUILDINGS ON THE MARKET SQUARE, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Proposals will be received by the undersigned until THURSDAY, September 14, 1871, at three o'clock p. m., for furnishing material and performing the work required in the erection of a Market House, Court House, Offices, &amp;c., authorized by an act of the City Council, approved June 29, 1871, and in accordance with plans and specifications of Adolph Cluss, Architect, which can be seen at the Auditor's office, on and after Monday, August 27th.

The proposals will be opened and considered by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the award made as soon as practicable.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, if it be deemed for the interest of the city to do so.

No proposal will be entertained from any person who is not known to be a practical builder.

The proposals must be made by filling out the blanks, to be obtained at the Auditor's office, and they should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Proposals for the erection of buildings on the Market Square, Alexandria, Va." and addressed to ROBERT S. ASHBY, Secretary of Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

HUGH LATHAM, Mayor.

GEO. R. SHINN, Prest. C. C. ROBERT S. ASHBY, Auditor.

W. D. COORS, Treasurer.

W. D. COORS, Comm'r. Sinking Fund.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

This is to notify my friends and the public generally that I am now prepared to furnish them with STOVES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, having made arrangements with the manufacturers which will enable me to sell at rates as low as the same articles can be obtained in the Northern cities. My stock is large. My experience of 30 years in the business, with my personal attention, I think entitles me to claim of the public a liberal patronage. My aim and object is, as it has always been, to make faithful work all, and give full value for their money. I would request of all in want of a COOKING STOVE to call and examine my cooking stove and prices before purchasing elsewhere. I also call attention to

## BIBB'S HEATER.

For heating 3 rooms, the best Fireplace Heater, I think, that is made. Warranted in every case to act well. My stock of stoves and tinware is too varied to mention, but I would invite all in want to call and examine for themselves.

aug 23—1f

## STERNAGEL'S NEW RESTAURANT.

Mr. GEO. STERNAGEL.

Has opened his NEW RESTAURANT, No. 31 PRINCE ST. (Between Water and Union sts.)

Where he will be pleased to see all his friends and the public generally.

He has, in addition to the usual variety of LIQUORS, a full supply of WINES imported direct from Europe.

LAGER and PHILADELPHIA ALE on draft.

aug 23—1f

## STITCHING AND ALL KINDS OF SEW-

ING neatly and expeditiously done at the HOWE MACHINE SEWING SCHOOL, No. 106 King street, opposite the Marshall House.

J. KARR, General Agent.

629 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., and 105 King street, Alexandria, Va.

E. S. FLEMING, Agent, Alexn. sep 1—1f

## QUAKER CITY DRESS SHIRTS are high-

ly recommended for fit, finish, style and durability. Those in want of shirts that will give satisfaction in every particular should make their purchases at GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.

sep 4

## PURE CIDER VINEGAR, two years old,

and PURE SPICES, for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY &amp; SON, 166 and 170 King street.

aug 21

## TRY OUR EIGHTY CENT IMPERIAL

TEA—as good as the best.

CHINESE TEA COMPANY, No. 30 North Royal street.

aug 20

## ENGLISH CORDUROY, in fancy and plain

styles, at reduced prices.

WITMER &amp; SLAYMAKER.

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## EDUCATIONAL.

THE MISSISS GREENE will open a SCHOOL

FOR GIRLS, on the 20th of September, at No. 19 South Fairfax street. Pupils will be carefully instructed. Apply at No. 16 South Fairfax street. sep 2—1m

## MISS POWELL'S SELECT SCHOOL FOR

YOUNG LADIES.

The next session of this school will begin on Wednesday, September 20th, 1871. Circulars can be obtained at French's Bookstore, or after the 16th of September, on application to Miss Powell, at her residence, corner of Washington and Duke streets. aug 28—eolm

## ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.

North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Conducted by the SISTERS OF HOLY CROSS, will reopen Monday, 4th of September. The course of instruction is most thorough in English, the Languages, Music, &amp;c.

Board and tuition per annum \$200. Music, Languages, Drawing and Painting form extra charges. For full particulars, address

aug 18—1m

## RAPPAHANNOCK MALE ACADEMY.

Washington, Va.

The session of this Academy commences on the 20th of September, and closes on the 20th of June, 1872.

Students will be prepared for the University of Virginia and other Colleges, or for the business pursuits of life.

Terms: Tuition \$50; one-half payable in advance and the remainder on the 1st of February. The whole cost of board and tuition will not exceed \$190 for the session of nine months.

For further information apply for circulars to Mr. Jno. G. Lane, or to Mr. M. Miller, Washington, Va., or to the Principal, care Col. C. R. Barksdale, Richmond.

C. H. BARKSDALE, A. M., U. of Va., Principal.

Washington, Rapp. co., aug 9—eolw

## EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL,

Fairfax county, Virginia.

The 28th Annual Session begins SEPTEMBER 27th, 1871, and ends June 20th, 1872.

Terms: \$300 per session.

Catalogues sent on application to L. M. BLACKFORD, M. A., Principal, Lock Box 13, Alexandria, Va.

Residents of Alexandria supplied at Entwistle's Bookstore, 102 King street. au 2—1f

## BELLE HAYEN INSTITUTE.

Alexandria, Virginia.

The 13th Annual Session will commence September 20th.

For Circulars, containing particulars, address Miss E. B. BARBER, or Miss A. L. TERRES, box 111.

L. J. OUDIN SCHOOL.

MIDDLEBURG, Loudoun county, Virginia.

Circulars sent on application.

Loudoun co., Va. sep 26—eolw

## ALEXANDRIA HIGH SCHOOL.

BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

The Third Annual Session of this School will commence on the third Wednesday in September. In this School, youths are prepared for College or the practical business of life. Send for Catalogue, giving ample references and full particulars. Address either of the Principals, at Alexandria, Va. Day scholars will be received as heretofore.

JOHN S. BLACKBURN, Associate Principals.

jy 25—law520

## Randolph Macon College,

ASHLAND, VIRGINIA.

SESSION OPENS THURSDAY, Sept. 28, 1871.

For further information, catalogue, &amp;c., address WM. WILLES, Richmond, Va., or Prof. H. ESTILL, Ashland, Va.

Ashland, Va., jy 15—01

## WOOD AND COAL.

To arrive RED ASH and WHITE ASH COAL, egg size. ALSO SAWED and SPLIT WOOD for sale in quantities to suit purchasers.

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A. S. PERPENER.

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